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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
SHARING COMMON CAPACITY AND	)	
USING DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR	)	
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

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